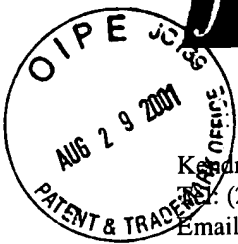


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Dear Sir:

Please enter the attached Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and ensure that future communications are in accord therewith.

The law firm who was formerly responsible for this application received an Office Action dated June 14, 2001, but it appears that the Office Action inadvertently referred to the wrong set of claims. The undersigned acknowledges the Examiner's courtesy during a telephone discussion on about July 11 from which the undersigned understood that a replacement office action would be mailed.

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